

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Figure 3 has been amended to include a clock 80 that generates a clock signal that is shared by a plurality of receivers 20. *See* p. 9, lines 22 – p. 10, line 1.

REMARKS

Applicant requests favorable reconsideration of this application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks. Claims 4, 5, 8, and 9 were pending in the application and were allowed in the Office Action. By way of this amendment, Applicant has amended Figure 3 to show the clock that generates the clock signal that is common to all of the receivers, as recited in claims 4, 5, 8, and 9. The specification, which states that Figure 3 is representative of all of the receivers, has been amended accordingly.

CONCLUSION

For the aforementioned reasons, claims 4, 5, 8, and 9 are now in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if such communication would expedite the prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fig. 3

